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**U.S. Patent No. 6,200,558, issued March 13, 2001  
Inventor: Saavedra et al.**

For: BIOPOLYMER-BC

**7,017,101: BIOPOLYMER-BOUND NITRIC OXIDE-RELEASING COMPOSITIONS, PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS INCORPORATING SAME AND METHODS OF TREATING BIOLOGICAL DISORDERS USING SAME**

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Dear Sir:

It is requested that a Certificate of Correction be issued to correct errors found in the above-identified patent. Attached hereto is a Certificate of Correction, in duplicate, which indicates the requested corrections.

It is believed that there is no charge for this request since the applicants were not responsible for such error, as will be apparent upon a comparison of the issued patent with the application as allowed. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee that may be required to Deposit Account No. 12-1216. A duplicate copy of this communication is enclosed for that purpose.

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**CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

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INVENTOR(S) : Saavedra et al.

It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

**IN THE TITLE PAGE:**

Item (63), **Related U.S. Application Data:** "Continuation-in-part of application No. 08/121,169, filed on Sep. 14, 1993, now Pat. No. 5,525,357" should read --Divisional of application No. 08/344,157, filed on Nov. 22, 1994, now Pat. No. 5,632,981, which is a continuation-in-part of 08/121,169, filed on Sep. 14, 1993, now Pat. No. 5,525,357, which is a continuation-in-part of application No. 07/935,565, filed on Aug. 24, 1992, now Pat. No. 5,405,919--.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

In Column 1, Lines 9-12: "This is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Ser. No. 08/121,169, filed Sep. 14, 1993 (now U.S. Pat. No. 5,525,357, issued Jun. 11, 1996). The entire disclosure of the '169 application is incorporated herein by reference." should read --This is a divisional application of U.S. Ser. No. 08/344,157, filed Nov. 22, 1994 (now U.S. Pat. No. 5,632,981, issued May 27, 1997), which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Ser. No. 08/121,169, filed Sep. 14, 1993 (now U.S. Pat No. 5,525,357, issued Jun. 11, 1996), which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Ser. No. 07/935,565, filed Aug. 24, 1992 (now U.S. Pat. No. 5,405,919, issued Apr. 11, 1995)--.

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